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☒ Abstract of The Disclosure
☐ Statement of Small Entity
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
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☐ Preliminary Amendment A

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC §119 to the following foreign application:

Serial no. 2000-168330 filed June 6, 2000 in Japan.

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Claims as Filed

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